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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  Application Number 10/663,493-Conf. #2440		Filed Ser	otember 16	2003
For A SURGICAL TOOL				
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Art Unit 3738		Examiner B. E. Pellegrino		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$_	
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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
X attorney or agent of record. Reg	` '	58,653	, 	
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
/William A. Di Bianca/		August 30, 2010		
Signature		Date		
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